



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: NOVEL COMPLEXES CONTAINING CROSSLINKED AVIDIN, ANALYTICAL METHOD WITH THE USE OF CROSSLINKED AVIDIN AND ANALYTICAL REAGENTS AND KITS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.